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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT RE SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment re Sequence Listing is being submitted in reply to the Office Communication dated June 05, 2001. The present Amendment is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequences.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63761-5/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please amend the application as follows and to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825: